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Applicant: FUMIO TAJIMA ET AL.

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Title: PERMANENT MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE AND

ELECTROMOTIVE VEHICLE USING PERMANENT MAGNET

ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification and a marked-up copy thereof are submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 presently in the application and substitute new claims 18-24 as follows:

--18. A permanent magnet electric rotating machine

comprising:

a stator; and